

DO YOU BELIEVE IN  
POSTAL SERVICE?

BRONTOSAURUS

May 17 1971

I love Brenton Ver Ploeg - doesn't  
everyone?

and LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #18

This is LIAISONS DANGEREUSES, incorporating brontosaurus. LD is affiliated with the IFW Diplomacy Society, Conrad von Metzkie here-apparant, the N3FDD of the National Fan Fantasy something-or-other and is a member of the Diplomacy Association. We wholeheartedly support the N3f Diplomacy Division and its chief, Rod Walker. We support the board of the DA BUT DO NOT SUPPORT (KING) JOHN (THE FIRST) BESHARA as chairman of that board. We find mister Beshara to be a padandio Wazir!

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Is it new?

Is it for you?

The Diplomacy Association is created FOR the player of postal Diplomacy. It is (?) a democratic organization supposedly with credentials and elections and plans for the future. If you find the proof of these last two statements please forward it to me! WAZIR, the journal of that organization, contained no membership list, although we are sure people do belong to the group, and no plans for organization. We did find some plans and some pronouncements and some biased diatribe in an unbiased (supposedly) periodical of postal Diplomacy. In short we support nothing less but elections to be held in the next three months for the members of the board of the DA. We support the overthrow of Mr. John Beshara as a member of that board, and failing that, we will support just about anyone versus that man for the post of chairman of the board of that organization. Finally, as a member of the DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION, I wish to nominate myself as a ~~member~~ <sup>nominee</sup> to that board ~~and~~ if and when elections do occur.

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bronto #2 1970 B, Fall 1905

Turkey Pulsipher

F GRE (s) A CON-bul, A ANK (s) A SMY-con (support invalid)

England, CD A YORK

Austria Ver Floeg

a apu-NAP, a tus-ROM WITH A VEN, a tri-TYO, fion-TYR, A BUL(s)ASER-gre  
Germany, Nyderek

A BEL (S) a ruhr-HOL, A BURG-par, F HELGO-hol, A DEN, WITH A KIEL

Italy CD F ALF, a rom /D&A/

France CD A LON, F BRE, A PIC, A PAR, A MAR

Russia Bytwerk, nmr, nso

A EDIN, F NTH, A SWE, FSKAG, A RUM, A ARM, FBEL

England, ~~ed~~, liv

Turkey con, ank, smy, gre

Russia, nwy, swe, rum, home EDIN

Austria ser, bul, home, ven, tun, ROM, NAP

Germany home, hol, den, bel

France home, spa, port lon

Italy ~~nap~~, ~~td~~

1	1	0	0
4	4	0	0
8	7	+1	0
9	7	+2	0
6	6	0	0
6	5	0*	0
0	1	0	-1

34 = 33+3 -1\*

\* country in CD cannot build, therefore one short.

DEADLINE FOR Spring 1906 along with winter builds is due on

JUNE 10, 1971

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES # 5, 1969 BK, the fall of 1909

France, L'Heureux, NMR, SOU

A PAR-gas, A MAR-pied, A BURG, A BEL, A GAS-mar, f mao-WES WITH F SPA

SC, F NAF-tun, f lyon-TYR

Italy CD A PIED, A TYO, f nap /D&A/

Russia Cleaver nmr, sou

a war (s) A MOS, A MOS(s) a war/D&A/

Turkey, Ketzine--note that tunis was lost by italy in the prior year  
but the GM was not corrected until after all of the spring moves were  
in, thus it went as an unnoticed error. Bob: you ordered ONE build,  
a Con, in the Winter of 1908.

a gal-WAR WITH A UKR, a bud-GAL, A VEN (S) ITA A PIED, f con-AEG,

A SEV-mos, f aeg-ION, f ion-NAP WITH A APU, F TUN-wes, A VIE (S) ITA

ATYO, a ser-TRI, ~~xxxxxx~~

Germany Boles NMR NSO

A BOH, A SIL, A PRU, A STP, FHOL, F BAL, FLIO, A MUN

italy rom, ~~nap~~, ~~td~~

germany kiel, ber, den, swe, nwy, stp, hol, mun

Russia mos, ~~td~~

Turkey vie, ank, con, smy, bre, bul, ser, rum, sev, tri, ven, bud,

TUN, NAP, WAR

France bel, par, bre, port, lon, liv, edin, spa, mar

1	2	0	-1
8	8	0	0
1	1	0	0
15	12	+3	0
9	9	0	0

34 = 32+3 -1

Italy shall remove A tyo,

Winter 1909 and spring 1910 are due on June 10, 1971

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game openings in LD. LD # 14 is now open for postal moves only!

Game fee \$2.50! special--no discounts

LD # 15 is open for any and all players. Game fee \$4.00 minus 50%  
each for being in a current game, IFW, N3F, CG subscriber.

LIAISONS DANGEREUSES # 6 the fall of 1907 1969 BZ

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Germany Patton NMR NSO, A RUHR, A PRU, A WAR, a ber /D&A/  
England Krigsman

A BUR(S) a lon-BEL F HTW (S) a long-BEL VIA F ENG, A PIC(S)A BUR  
A HOL (S) F KIEL, F DEN(S) F KIEL, a spt h /D/ fin, nwy, or/A/,  
F SPA SC(s) F POR, F POR(S) F SPASC, f ngw-BAR,

Austria Pulsipher

a sil-BER WITH A MUN, a tri-VEN WITH A TYO, F TYR (S) TURK f ion-TUN,  
a gal-SIL, A BOH (S) A MUN

Italy Morale

A ROM (s) a ven, a ven(s) A ROM /D/ pie, tus, apu, or /A/, F MAR(S)  
F WES- spa sc

Turkey Valentine

a mos-SPT WITH A LIO, f ion-TUN, f and-ION, F NAP-rom, a sev-MOS, F BLA

Italy rom, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, mar

turkey home, sev, bul, mos, nap, STP, TUN 2 4 0 -2

Austria home, rum, gre, ser, mun, BER, VEN 9 7 +2 0

England home, swe, nwy, ~~xxx~~, bre, por, par, spa, bel, den, KIEL, HOL 9 7 +2 0

13 12 +1 0

germany ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, war 1 3 0 -2

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34=33 +5 -4

winter 1907 is due on May 27, 1971

spring 1908 will follow and be due on June 10, 1971.

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES # 8 1970 AI spring 1905

Russia Schleicher

a vie-GAL, A TRE - ser, f sev (S) & A MUD (S) a gal-RUM/D&A (f sev)/  
Turkey Katzive

A BUL-rum, A SER-tri, f tun-WES, FION, A CON-bul, a ank-ARM

FBLA (S) a rum-SEV

England Gygar

F Nwy F NTH, F MAO, a bul-PIC WITH F ENG

Italy Borecki a pied-MAR WITH F SPA SC, A VEN-tri, F PORT, from-NAP

Germany Pulsipher

a burg-PAR, a rum-TYR, a war-UKR, a lio-MOS, FTP SC, f bal-KIEL,

a ber-SIL, a par-WAR

(turkey built a con, a ank, Germany a ber)

Fall 1905 is due on May 30, 1971 (already sent to players)

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES # 9 fall 1902

Italy Gygar a pied-TYR, WITH A VEN, f wes-MAO, f ion-GRE

Turkey Jameson a bul/R/A CON(S) f bla-BUL EC, WITH F AEG, A ARM-sev

France Lowry F MAR, a burg/R/GAS S F MAR, A SPA, a pic-PAR, F BRE-cha

Austria Bomba a bul/D+A/, F GRE(s) a bul, A TRI, A SER(S) a bul, ABUD-rum

Russia Tulp 9 (removed) 0 F RUM, A UKR, F SEV, A STP, F SWE, A WAR

substitute Chris Schleicher, 5122 Carmen, Chicago Ill.

Germany Janiec

A BEL(S) F HOL, a burg-MUN, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, A DEN (S) A KIEL

A KIEL (S) A DEN F HOL (S) F HELGO-nth

England Nyderek F Nwy(S) F SKA-nth, A WAL-len, ~~XXXXXX~~ F LON-cha

Italy home, tun 4 4 0 0, Turkey home bul 4 4 0 0

france home spa, port 5 5 0 0, russia home, rum, swe 6 6 0 0

austria home, gare, ser, 5 5 0 0

england home, nwy, 4 4 0 0

Germany home, den, hol, bel 6 6 0 0

deadline June 10, 1971

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 the IF games. These games are being restarted after almost 8 months of dormancy due to the inactivity of Mr Bill Mc Duffie. We shall now try to pick these games up and take to as rapidly a conclusion as possible. We have gotten the remained of the records from Mr. Mc Duffie so a full report and play off game assignments should be made within 30 days. We hope to conclude the tournament before the end of the year. the IFW appologizes for the blundering of one person but the responsibility is entirely our own.  
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IF # 1, LD # 10, 1969 BY Fall 1904  
 send your moves for LD 10 (IF #1) to Mark Nyderek, 6443 S Talman, Chicago Ill. DO NOT send moves to Len Lakofka!  
 Turkey Meyers  
 A SER (S) Russ a bud-TRI, A BUL (S) f aeg-GRE, f smy-EMD, f gre-ALB, f con-ABG  
 Germany Borecki  
 A NWY (S) a lio-STP, f BAL-both, a sil-WAR WITH A PRU, A BOH-gal, f bel-NSE, apic-BRE WITH A PAR  
 Russia White

F BOT-stpsc, a stp-mos /D&A/, A war-mos/D ukr, lio, A??/  
~~XXXXX~~ A GAL-war, A VIE(S) a bud-TRI

Italy Lakofka

F MAO-eng, F SPASC-mao, F TYRR(S) F ION, A VEN (S) AUS a tri, A APU, A GAS-bre

England Ferris NMR F IRI, FENG, F NGW, A FIN

France f bre/D&A/ Austria a tri/D&A/

.....centers pieces builds removal

Austria <del>xxx</del>	eliminated	0	0	0	0
England edi, liv, lon, <del>xxx</del>		3	4	0	1
France <del>xxx</del>	eliminated	0	0	0	0
Germany ber, kie, mun, hol, den, swe, bel, par, nwy, WAR, STP, BRE		12	9	3	0
Italy nap, rom, ven, tun, mar, spa, por		7	7	0	0
Russia mos, sev, <del>xxx</del> , rum, bud, vie, TRI		6	5	1	0
Turkey ank, con, smy, bul, gre, ser		6	6	0	0
		34 =	31	4	- 1

Winter 1904 builds are due on June 10 along with spring 1905 moves may be made dependant upon the russian retreat and the german and Russian builds. England, if no move is received, will remove a fin.  
 remember moves for IF # 1 ONLY to Mark Nyderek

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 IF # 2 LD 11 1969 AC spring 1904

England Murray NMR F WAL, F NTH, A YORK

France L'Heureux NMR F IRI, A PIC, A BUR, A MAR, F LIV, F BRE

Germany Emdee a ruhr-KIEL WITH A DEN, f kile-BAL, a tyr-MUN, A BOH-sil

Italy Tip a vie-BUD, a ven-TRI, f tri-ALB, a SER (S) f gre-BULSC, f ion-EMD, f nap-ION, a rom-APU

Russia Nyderek

f stpsc-BOTH, A ARM-smy, F ANK-con, a bul (s) F ANK-con/D&A/  
 a bud-GAL, A BER (S) a war-SIL, F SWE-den, a sev-RUM, f ngw-NAO (errata fall 1903 f ngw not f bar)

Turkey Eripes NMR F CON, A SMY

Fall 1904 moves are due on June 10, 1971

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 IF 2 & IF 3 go to Len Lakofka, 1806 N. Richmond St. Chicago Ill 60647  
 phone 312-342-6857

IF # 3, LD 12, 1970 AC Fall 1903

Austria Dean A BOH, A SER, A VIE, F ION, a tri/d/u/&A/ sp'03/

England Jack 41 Sky Acres Dr., Brantford Ontario, Canada

F IRI-mao, f lon-ENG, F NTH(S) F HOL, A NWY

France Baker

F MAO-iri, f bre-PIC, a pic-BUR, A BEL(S) a bur-RUHR

Germany Tretlok

a sil-BER, a gal-SIL, A KIE-hol, f BAL- den

Italy Maffeo

A VEN (S) A TRI, f apu-NAP, F TUN-ion

Russia Grossbaum

F BAL (S) A BUL, A BUL (S) aust F ION-gre (not so ordered) a urk-RUM

a PRU (S) A WAR, A WAR(S)A PRU, F SWE-den, a fin-STP

Turkey Knudsen NMR A CON, A ANK, FGRE

AUSTIRA bud, vie, <del>xxx</del> , ser, <del>xxx</del>	3	4	0	-1
England edi, liv, lon, nwy, bel, <del>HE</del> HOL	5	5	0	0
France, bre, mar, par, spa, port BEL	6	5	+1	0
Germany ber, kie, mun, <del>xxx</del> , DEN	4	4	0	0
Italy nap, rom, ven, tun, TRI	5	4	+1	0
russia mos, stp, sev, war, bul, swe, rum	4	3	+1	0
turkey ank, con, smy, GRE	4	3	+1	0
	34	= 32	+3	-1

Winter 1903 and spring 1904 are due on June 10, 1971.

LD 13 now closed game beginning!

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Steve Carpenter, RD 2 Box 357 Red Hook, N.Y. 12571 GERMANY

A note from John Beshara:

I have written John Beshara recently concerning a vile letter printed by him attacking, in the most vulgar way, Mr. Rod Walker--chief of the N3F DD. I made a protest to the concil of the DA over this letter and called it to the attention of the board that the author of such a letter was not, in my opinion, fit material for the chairmanship of the Diplomacy association. In addition I commented on the first WAZIR & supported the three proposals made on page one. John asked if I will publically endorse these three goals, and I do wholeheartedly! However:

"You previousl indicated to me you would not publicay support TDA or plug it in your publications until you had evidence of its worthiness -- I am not quoting you directly, that is my recollection of your general feeling. Will you now give us this public support which you previously denied us?"

The answer is NO. Not until full election by-laws and a membership of the DA is printed and made available to the general membership. The ourrent board is semi-competant I am sure. But they are ruling by devine right at the moment. They have been appointed(?) by no higher authority. I will suppor the DA when the founding fathers let go of the apron strings and turn the project over to the members. If after elections the same 6 men run DA I will support it when I feel the interest of postal diplomacy are being fostered, as in the three

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proposals made in WAZIR number one. I shall not support it if it continues to be run by an aristocratic elite-- I refer to Mr. Beshara-- for we have heard NOTHING from any member of the board, just Mister Beshara!

continuing " On behalf of TDA I want to thank you for your offer of help to assist as as a Consultant in the Midwest area. The Chairman of the Consultant's Committee in the Midwest is Walter ~~KKKKK~~ Buchanan and he alone choses the members of his committee."

-----I would ask how Mister Buchanan also inherits the devine right to choose, to govern, or to do anything? After all, "it's new, it's for you" If the committee chairman approves it? Where are all of these rules ONE PAPER so we THE MEMBERS OF THE DA may see them? How can an organization, such as this one claims to be, be so damn arbitrary and lofty. Who elected Walter Buchanan? Who appointed Walter Buchanan? Please note, I do not object to Walt personally, I am sure he is quite competant, and I do not question his credentials to be upon the board, I just want to know how he got on the board.

" As to your other inquiries, those are matters for the Board and when a determination is made it will be announced in the WAZIR, where all members will receive the news simultaneously. Might I ask the reasons for your "interest" in inquiring when elections will be held?"

-----Well John, for starters I'd like you out of office as ~~radix~~ rapidly as an election could spirit you out of office. Second the Board has NO RIGHT to determine ANYTHING! Where do these six people get off running this organization and making laws by which it shall run? Daily business, production of the WAZIR must be done by a few until organization is achieved. But POLICY AND ORGANIZATION, the board has NO SUCH AUTHORITY OR RIGHT!

"There are a couple (of) items in your letter that might be desirable to quote in our next publication:

'I fully support all three of the proposals outlined on page 1 of the May issue of the WAZIR'.

' the idea of the 'tactical quiz' in the May issue of the WAZIR is excellent, As an old bridge palyer, I can appreciate the format of such a presentation.'"

YOU have my permission, as I do endorse these proposals and I urge the membership to legitimize them via a vote, or urge that the elected board make them top on the priority list of officail DA functions!!!

"The article you referred to, published in GRAUSTARK 238, was written by me. It is not connected with TDA. When I became an officer ((how did you do that?)) of TDA I did not give up my American birthright, including any of my rights as an individual. If you consider the truth to be 'vile', you must really be horrified at the filth, not suitable even for a sewer, which Rod Walker is spreading against me in the form of press releases in GRAUSTARK."

-----I thought they were rather funny! I have never been upset about some lwd remark in a press release that was aimed at me. I do live so far above the rest of the world that a good joke upsets me.

Being the brunt of a series of press releases is a fate that never has and never will upset me. It is part of the game. Al Capp must give you warts every Saturday afternoon when you read the funnies. At any rate, I still want the board of the DA, either present or to be elected, to censure you for your invective. When you attack another head of a Diplomacy association you undermine your own office and everyone who is a member of the DA, and that is me too. I do not like to see Spiro Agnue make an ass of himself and my country--I don't like to see you cast aspersions upon the DA of which I'm a member--I don't care if you make an ass of yourself.